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**TRAFFIC STOP REVEALS DRUG PARAPHERNALIA...** A routine traffic stop in Elba earlier this week led to the discovery of paraphernalia associated with the use and manufacture of illegal drugs. Elba police officers responded to a reckless driving call and stopped Russell Wade Bundy, age 36, of Brundidge, on Old Sunson Road in Elba. Several matters led to the vehicle being impounded by officers, and a later search of the vehicle revealed the paraphernalia items which included two guns with loaded clips, smoking pipes, digital scales, etc. Most of the items were being transported in a black school bag. Officers making the arrest were Sgt. Anna Baldwin and Officer Anthony Dozier. A complete list of charges pending against Bundy were not available at press time.

## Breast cancer forum set for Oct. 2nd

### Early detection best medicine for fighting breast cancer

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Although cancer continues to be a widespread epidemic, medical researchers develop new techniques every day to help with the fight against this disease, and the women of Coffee County will soon be offered an opportunity to be in the know about the latest treatment for one particular type of cancer, breast cancer.

Coffee County Family Services has joined with the Coffee County Extension Agency and several other business sponsors to offer the third annual Coffee County Breast Cancer Forum on Wednesday, Oct. 2, in the multi-purpose room at Enterprise State Junior College.

"We are working with our local doctors and doctors with the UAB (University of Alabama at Birmingham) Research Center in Dothan to bring the very latest in technology to the women of Coffee County," said Lucille Latham, a representative with Coffee County Family Services. "This forum will be an opportunity for interested women to know what's going on in the world of breast cancer."

She said the forum, which coincides with National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, is a kickoff event for Coffee County as it dedicates the month of October to helping educate women about this terrible disease.

Latham, a 2-time breast cancer survivor, said it is extremely important for women to know as much as possible about breast cancer because it can strike any woman at any time.

"Every woman is at risk of having breast cancer by virtue of being born a woman," said Lucille Latham, Coffee County Family Services.

She said educating people about breast cancer and other types of the disease has proven to be an extremely successful technique.

"In the past year alone with the funding from the Avon Crusade, we were able to educate over 7,000 women about early detection," Latham said.

"We were also responsible for more than 900 women receiving mammograms."

She said personal experience has taught her the importance of early detection, and the forum will be an opportunity for more

women to be empowered with knowledge that will allow them to take control and make decisions concerning breast cancer. Registration for the event will begin at 8 a.m. Wednesday morning, Oct. 2, however, Latham said it is very important that interested women register early. She said the multi-purpose room at ESJC seat approximately 300 people, and the room was filled to its capacity during last year's forum.

Those interested in attending the forum should call the Coffee County Extension Agency at 894-5596 to register.

This event is free to the public, and we will be giving free CEU's to nurses and social workers who attend," Latham said. "We encourage church groups, senior citizens, civic organizations and any other group to attend this day of not only education but fun as well."

Not only will doctors be speaking about the latest information available on breast cancer, but the women in attendance will have an opportunity to have their questions answered concerning the disease.

A free lunch will be provided, and door prizes will be given away.

"We are very fortunate to have the support of the community to help make this such a major event," Latham said. "Please join us to learn the facts and know the options about detecting and surviving breast cancer."

Those interested in registering early should call the extension office no later than Monday, Sept. 30.

## Plans finalized for Elba COC banquet

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual banquet Thursday, Sept. 26, 6:30 p.m., in the Elba High School Commons Area.

This year's banquet will feature some of the area restaurants and other food vendors in Elba with the theme "Taste of Elba." A total of 14 merchants will be showcasing their specialties for the evening meal.

The chamber of commerce will honor some of its business members with special awards, as well as individuals who have served the community throughout the year.

An auction will be held as part of the evening's entertainment

with some of the items to be auctioned including: antique tables, electric grills, fish cookers, etc. Also, a complete set of the Elba landmark print series will be auctioned. This will include the first two prints framed with the other three prints reserved.

Additionally, a drawing will be held for door prizes in the amount of \$500, \$200 and \$100. Must be present to win.

Tickets are on sale now at the chamber of commerce office or from any chamber board member. The cost is \$15, and all tickets must be purchased in advance by Sept. 24. Dress for the event is casual.

## County BOE members made aware of WNV concern

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting, Thursday, Sept. 5, and board members found the meeting to be rather routine.

New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole did take a few moments to address the board in regards to the West Nile Virus (WNV).

Cole informed board members that the first human case of WNV had been confirmed in Coffee County, and he requested the help of the board members in flagging areas within the county that might need the attention of spraying.

He said any board member that might know of an area that needs spraying should contact the Coffee County Emergency Management Agency or their county commissioner.

The board also received an update on the Zion Chapel ball field and Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram said the field looks completely different than it did just weeks ago.

"It actually looks like a ball field," she said.

Again, Ingram took the opportunity to thank the county, people in the county, South Alabama Electric and others who have helped to make Zion Chapel's "field of dreams" a reality.

In regards to personnel, the

board made only a few changes and all dealt with support personnel. These matters included:

- \* Accept the resignation of Shannon Nelson, bus driver at New Brockton Schools. Mrs. Nelson's resignation was effective Aug. 30, 2002.

- \* Approve catastrophic leave for Christina Pope, bus driver at New Brockton Schools. Mrs. Pope is scheduled to have surgery in November and her doctor has stated that she will require a six-week recovery period.

- \* Employ Dana Howell as a part-time certificated instructional aide for the WIA In-School Remediation Program at Kinston School.

- \* Grant a leave of absence without pay for Renee Flowers, lunchroom worker at New Brockton High School, retroactive to Aug. 1, 2002 through Aug. 31, 2002.

- \* Grant permission to advertise for a bus driver to replace Mrs. Nelson at New Brockton and permission to advertise for an interpreter.

One side note, one county resident spoke to the board during the Thursday evening meeting concerning the system's bus drivers and said he felt there is no support within the system for bus drivers. His remarks mostly focused on driver inexperience.

In regards to other matters, the board:

- \* Approved out-of-state travel for the Kinston volleyball team to compete in a tournament in Lynn Haven, Fla.

- \* Approved out-of-state travel for FFA students to attend the Sunbelt Agriculture Expo in Moultrie, Ga. Although Kinston High School requested the travel, board members voted to allow students from the agriculture department at all three schools attend if they so desired.

- \* Accepted the propane bid from National Gas Company at \$6.64 per gallon. No local companies provided a bid.

## NOTICE

The first human case of West Nile Virus in Coffee County was recently confirmed in New Brockton, and officials announced this week that a spraying program has begun. The spraying will be done in late afternoon, and anyone with respiratory problems is asked to contact the New Brockton Town Hall at 894-5283. New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole said officials have assured that the spray being used to eliminate mosquitoes is harmless, however, New Brockton officials want to ensure the complete safety of the citizens.

## Drive with caution through intersections



Another intersection within the Elba City Limits became the site of a two-vehicle accident last Friday, Sept. 13, after one driver apparently failed to yield to another. The accident occurred at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 84 East and Alabama Hwy. 87 South after a full size Dodge pickup truck and a Ford Ranger collided at approximately 6:14 p.m. Officers with the Elba Police Department and a unit with Coffee County EMS responded to the scene. Although the vehicles appeared to receive the most damage, one person was transported to the hospital for what appeared to be only minor injuries. The accident was the second to occur at an intersection within the city limits in just over a week's time. Officials continue to urge motorists to use extreme caution when approaching an intersection. The complete details of the accident were unavailable at press time as the investigating officer with the Elba Police Department had not completed a report by late Tuesday afternoon.

## Area Happenings

**AREA FOOTBALL GAMES:** On Friday, Sept. 20, the Elba Tigers will travel to Brundidge to take on the Pike County Bulldogs; the New Brockton Gamecocks will be at home against Houston Academy; the Kinston Bulldogs will travel to Florala; the Zion Chapel Rebels will be at home against Artoon; and the Brantley Bulldogs will be at home taking on Houston County. All games will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of the Zion Chapel game which will begin at 7 p.m.

**COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION:** will hold its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, Sept. 23, 9 a.m., in the community room at the county complex in New Brockton.

**SOUTH CENTRAL ALABAMA MENTAL HEALTH BOARD:** will hold its annual public meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17. The meeting will be at the Main Center, Highway 65 South, Andalusia.

**NEW BROCKTON HARVEST FESTIVAL:** has been planned for Saturday, Oct. 19, from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. at the new park west to town hall. The day will include activities, the whole family. Proceeds raised through this event will help the town pay for improvements that are made available through various grants. For more information, call Annette Williams at 894-5283.

## "Heroes" stamp available at local post offices

Citizens of Elba joined those throughout the county, state and nation last Wednesday, Sept. 11, in remembering those who were lost during the tragic terrorist attacks of one year ago.

One thing that seemed to hold true throughout the day was that Americans remain eager to help those who suffered a loss that day, and the postal service has developed one way of doing just that.

The Heroes of 2001 stamp officially went on sale June 7, 2002 and can now be purchased at the New Brockton and Elba post offices.

The stamps can only be purchased in sheets of 20 at a cost of \$9 per sheet, and the net proceeds from the sale of these stamps are transferred to the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide assistance to the families of emergency relief personnel who died or were permanently disabled in the line of



duty in connection with the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. The stamps can not be sold on an individual basis.

Each "Heroes" stamp is valid postage at the First-Class, first-ounce rate in effect at the time of purchase, and the \$1.60 contribution per sheet purchased is tax deductible.

This stamp was made available by the 9/11 Heroes Stamp Act of 2001.



## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

with Ferrin Cox

A recent article in "Secure Retirement," which deals with items of interest for mature Americans, just this month published the voting record of the entire U. S. Senate and House of Representatives. Well, only on a group of bills which directly relate to "us mature Americans." We should personally be proud that 187 of the some 435 House members and 32 of the 100 Senate members voted 100% with the recommendations of this committee. However, it scares us when any two people agree 100% of the time. We wonder which one is not thinking for himself or herself. Alabama had one House member, Earl Hillard, in that group. Our two U. S. Senators each scored below 30%. Representative Terry Everett broke the 30% mark ... with 31%. The entire Massachusetts House and Senate delegation scored at 100% as did New York Senator Hillary Clinton. Looking at the purposes of the particular bills followed and the people voting for them consistently, it is easy to see that the hundred percent followers fall into the liberal thinking group. Oh, for whatever it is worth, every one of those 100% folks is listed as a Democrat. Also on the other extreme is Senator Jesse Helms of North Carolina with a 9% rating, the only single digit guy in Washington, except for a Representative Hasten from Illinois who got ... a big fat 0. They are followed by several at 14%, including Senator Phil Graham of Texas.

Iraq is reportedly offering to allow U.N. inspectors back into that country to check for weapons of mass destruction. While the U.S. government remains officially a non-believer in their good intentions, we must at least let them show the world their intentions. If they follow through with allowing the return of the inspectors, great. If it is actually stalling tactics, misdirection or whatever, then the world will have a (another) birdseye view of them and their intentions.

While Southeast Alabama folks were wishing they had gotten more rain from Tropical Storm Hanna, Donaldsonville, Ga. was getting a whopping 16 inches of flooding rain! Elba couldn't handle 15 inches in 1990, so maybe our farmer friends will agree that missing the extra rain wasn't so bad after all. We cry with the people of that South Georgia community as they go through the gut wrenching motions of cleaning up after the damaging flood waters.

Heddy's mother passed away this past weekend. She was the last of either of our parents still living. While reflecting Sunday on the fact that children leave home with full knowledge that their parents are still there for them, whatever the circumstances, we know that is no longer true for either Heddy or myself ... we are now the final guard. We had not thought of it in that vein until Mrs. Johnson passed away Saturday, but while it was only symbolic as we are grandperts ourselves, it was still a symbol of security if and when it was ever needed. She will be missed even by her son-in-law.

## IN NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

## Siegelman is Alabama's best choice for governor

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The time is fast approaching to make the final selection for the person we want to represent the State of Alabama in the governor's office during the next four years. There are three choices on the ballot but only incumbent Democrat Governor Don Siegelman and Republican challenger Bob Riley are considered by most as potential winners.

Our choice hands down is Don Siegelman for another four years. Does this mean we agree with everything that has happened during the past three and a half years? Not by any stretch of the imagination. Some actions correctly or incorrectly accredited to staffers make us shudder. Nor have we agreed completely with any administration during the last century that we have watched Alabama politics. Yet, differences in opinions don't necessarily make the other guy all wrong. What we do say without flinching is that Don Siegelman has done everything he could possibly do, even when everyone knows that it is impossible to please a population that takes pride in a lifetime of thinking for themselves. He is on the job making mistakes but making progress, while Republican Bob Riley has set a record over the past six years as having one of the worst (3rd out of 435) attendance records in Congress, except of course for his fellow congressman who was recently impeached. At the same time Siegelman is reportedly rising at 4 a.m. and going

until late at night every night, having tax liens placed on the Florida beach house or illegally claiming homestead exemptions in Washington, DC and in Alabama at the same time? Many of us have had some bad experiences with the tax man, but Riley's appears to be the norm rather than honest mistakes and/or misunderstandings. One report showed this happening to Bob Riley 14 times since 1982. Does that type conduct bring integrity to any office?

We also like the fact that Siegelman has a plan - some sort of plan - for bettering education,

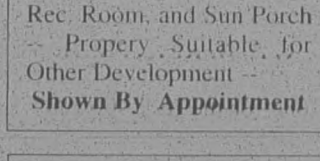
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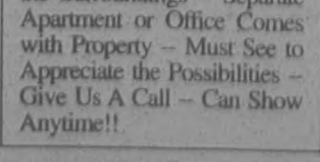
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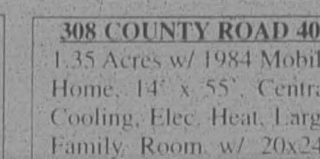


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not paying our taxes on time, even though we are not personally interested in buying lottery tickets. He has put something out there for us voters to consider. Studies of the system as suggested by Riley are fine, but our education system has been studied and studied and studied some more. More of the same is just stalling, plain and simple. Other than advocating a study, Riley remains coy while he tries to be politically safe.

Again, hands down, our vote goes to Don Siegelman for another four years as Governor of Alabama, without reservations and without apologies.

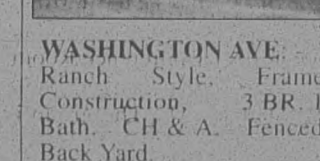
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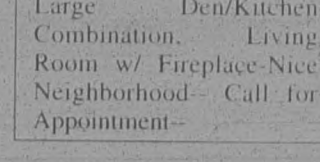
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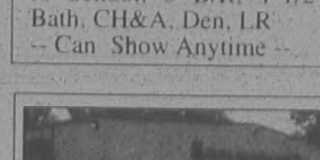
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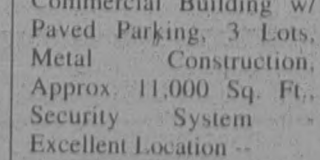
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**EHS BAND INSTRUMENT DRIVE...** Johnathan Lockett (right) and Derrick Jackson (left) are shown holding the concert tubas that are used during the band's concert season at Elba High School. These are the same instruments that are shown in the 1978 picture of the Elba High School Symphonic Band. Most school owned instruments like tubas and French horns have not been replaced in over 30 years. A drive is currently on to replace these well worn instruments.

A reunion for all Elba High School Marching Tiger alumni is being planned for Friday, Oct. 18. Festivities will begin at 6 p.m. in the elementary school band room. Alumni are asked to bring any instrument they may have and donate them to the band program. Other funding sources are being sought as well.

For instrument pickup or for more information on the reunion, call Jack E. Brinson at 897-6056 or Lynn Hudson Baker at 897-3813.

## Newbia School reunion planned

Newbia School will have a reunion Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Newbia Baptist Church fellowship hall.

There will be a meeting Thursday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call Mary Crocker at 897-5874, Miriam McKnight at 897-6800, or Ethelene Bedgole at 527-3496.

## SHHH group to meet Thursday, Sept. 26th

The Wiregrass Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) group will meet Thursday, September 26, 2002 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Flowers Hospital, Doctor's Building, Dothan ENT Conference Room, 4300 West Main Street, Suite 403, Dothan, AL. The group is open to anyone who has hearing loss, or has friends or family members with hearing loss. The goal of the group is to provide education about hearing loss, technology, and coping skills. This month the featured guest will be Stormi Whitfield, an audiologist. For more information, please contact Jennifer Fanning at 334-677-0270.

## CARD OF THANKS

**FOY M. REEVES, JR.**  
We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards and acts of kindness given to our family during the loss of our loved one.

May God bless each of you.  
**FOY M. REEVES AND FAMILY**  
9-19-11p

**DAVIS FAMILY**  
The family of Mary Davis would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness shown to us during our time of loss.

God Bless You All  
**The Mary Davis Family**  
9-19-11p

## A Birthday Reception

All family, friends and former students are invited to celebrate **90 years of life with Wayne Brown**

Place: Zion Chapel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
Date: September 22, 2002  
Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Your gift will be your presence.

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## JAMES HIRAM PATRENOUS SR.

Doctor James Hiram Patrenous Sr., age 77, of Livingston, Ala., died Sept. 9, 2002 at his residence.

Funeral services were held Sept. 11, 2002 at St. James Episcopal Church in Livingston with Father Richard L. Schuch officiating. Burial followed in Myrtlewood Cemetery.

He was known as a college professor and Administrator at the University of West Alabama, a talented musician, member of St. James Episcopal Church, clock collector, friend and patriot. Before going to Livingston in 1964, Dr. Patrenous served as band director at Elba City Schools. He then went to Troy State University as band director. After serving in several administrative positions for 30 years at U.W.A., he retired from the position of Interim Provost in the fall of 1994. Dr. Patrenous also served in the U.S. Marine Corps as a Sergeant. Patrenous was awarded seven air medals and two flying crosses for specific actions during combat. He served as a clinician, conductor and judge for various band and choral festivals, as well as piano competitions in Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi.

Survivors include his wife: Carolyn H. Patrenous, Livingston, Ala.; two sons: Hiram Patrenous and Gray Patrenous and wife, Shelley; one daughter: Dr. Elizabeth Patrenous and husband, Dr. Steve Williams, Macon, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

**ROBERT D. BRUECKNER**  
Mr. Robert D. Brueckner, age 67, passed away Sept. 14, 2002 at his home in Hixson, Tenn.

He was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Mr. Brueckner was retired from Constair International and Dorsey Trailers. He had also served as computer technical coordinator of the Elba City Schools. In addition, he had taught computer programming classes in the evening divisions of Chattanooga State Technical College, Cleveland State

Community College and Enterprise State Junior College. Mr. Brueckner was a native of Loudon, Tenn. and is a former resident of Elba, Ala. He graduated from the University of Chattanooga in 1960 with a B.A. degree in economics. Upon graduation, he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army Reserve and served on active duty with the 1st Brigade, Ft. Benning, Ga.

Mr. Brueckner was preceded in death by a son, Robert D. Brueckner II, and parents, M. O. and Helen Davis Brueckner.

Survivors include his wife: Lucile Sully Brueckner, Hixson, Tenn.; one daughter and son-in-law: Susan B. and Charles H. Stitz, Signal Mountain, Tenn.; one son and daughter-in-law: William J. and Wendy M. Brueckner, Rocky Face, Ga.; one grandson: Robert Stitz, Signal Mountain; one granddaughter: Henley Brueckner, Rocky Face, Ga.; one brother: M. O. Brueckner, Alcoa, Tenn.; one niece: Ann White, Union, S. C.; and two nephews: Mark and Robert J. Brueckner, Durham, N. C. His second granddaughter, McKenzie Brueckner, will make her arrival Friday, Sept. 20.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, at Forest Hills Cemetery with Dr. J. David Tabor, Rev. Braxton Cotton and Dr. Robert C. McKoy officiating. Honorary pallbearers were Grady Thomas of Panama City Beach, Fla., Dr. W. O. Cowart and J. R. Helms of Elba, Ala.; Robert Brown of Ringgold, Ga.; Edward A. Ingle, L. B. Davis, Bobby Dixon and George Ruston of Chattanooga, Tenn. Arrangements were by the Chattanooga Funeral Home, East Chapel 404 South Moore Road, Chattanooga.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 50, Memphis, Tenn. 38101-9929. Chattanooga Room in the Inn, P.O. Box 3564, Chattanooga, Tenn. 37404; Grace United Methodist Church at 9823 Hixson Pike, Soddy Daisy, Tenn. 37379; or a charity of your choice.

**NELLIE LEE JOHNSON**  
Nellie Lee Johnson, age 84, a resident of Florida, Ala., passed away in a Florida hospital, Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Houston O. Johnson.

Survivors include a son: Francis (Mack) Johnson, Florida, Ala.; three daughters: Clifford Johnson, Mobile, Ala.; Heddy Cox (Ferrin Cox), Elba, Ala.; Theresa J. Adams, Ellijay,

## Obituaries

Ga., one sister: Inez Byrd, Pensacola, Fla.; a sister-in-law: Martha Quinn, Chesapeake, Va.; a brother-in-law: Algee Brown, Monroeville, Ala.; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Sept. 15, 2002 at 3 p.m. from Evans Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Lennard, Clear Springs Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Clear Springs Cemetery.

**WILLIAM RANDOLPH CROOK**  
Mr. William Randolph Crook, age 84, of 9065 Highway 125 N., Elba, Ala., died Sept. 12, 2002 at the Elba General Hospital.

Mr. Crook retired from the U.S. Air Force with 30 years of service.

Funeral services were held Sept. 14, 2002 at Victoria Baptist Church with Rev. Donnie Marler officiating. Burial followed in the Victoria Baptist Church Cemetery in the Victoria Community with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include his wife: Cuplean (Wise) Crook, Elba; one son and daughter-in-law: Lt. Col. Harry and Betty

**ROBERT MARSHALL PYRON**  
Robert Marshall Pyron, SFC U.S. Army-Ret., age 82, died May 7, 2002, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held May 10, at 2 p.m. at Reebuch Chapel with Rev. Perry Wood and Rev. Robert Gumm officiating. Burial followed with full military honors at Jefferson Memorial Gardens, Trussville.

Survivors include his wife: Margaret Ann Britt Pyron; sisters-in-law: Jeanette Pyron, Niceville, Fla.; Myrae Britt, Pensacola, Fla.; and Heitie Britt, Bulger, Birmingham.

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We thank each of you for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy which you extended to us during the duration of our husband and father's illness and death.

So many of you expressed concern with prayers, visits, food, cards, flowers, phone calls, memorial contributions, and words of encouragement. These expressions of kindness and God's sustaining grace were our support during the illness and death of our husband father and grandfather.

Knowing that God cares, we felt it more abundantly through so many of you. The love, care, and devotion of friends and family helped to ease our pain and sorrow during this time.

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<b>Wednesday</b> - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	<b>Wednesday</b> - Hamburger Helper, Corn, Green Beans, Crackers, Fruit Cocktail, Milk
<b>Thursday</b> - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, 1/2 Apple, Milk	<b>Thursday</b> - Burrito w/ Cheese, Rice, Potato, Beans, 1/2 Apple, Milk
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## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of September 9, 2002, through September 15, 2002. They were: Donald Harrison, Sarah Fuller, Lila Tyson, Emmi Watson, Irene Davis, Marjorie Harrison, Arthur Ott, Shanika Pruitt, Jeff Reed, Geneva Hurst and Johnny Griffin.

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Views from...  
**THE PRESSBOX**

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Saturdays and Sundays are wash days at the Mularz house, and for the life of me I don't know what my girls would do without a pair of blue jeans. I really don't pay a lot of attention to what they wear to school during the week, but on the weekends the laundry baskets are filled with jeans of all designs, which means they must be able to wear jeans every single day. I can remember once shopping with Melissa and buying some jeans and other nice, soft pants. I don't know that Melissa has some dress clothes. Oh well, maybe she holds out longer from constant washing than anything else in the house.

**ELBA TIGERS DROP KEY REGION GAME AT HOME**

The Elba Tigers saw their perfect record and undefeated season take a slide last week in a 28-14 loss to the Purple Cats of W.S. Neal. Elba was much better than its record and knew that it could not win a solid game from its team to get the much needed 2-0 record. However, the Tigers made some critical mistakes on both sides of the football and after falling behind 14-0 in the opening minutes, were never able to dig themselves out of the hole. The Tigers had their chances to catch the Eagles and make the game a toss-up, but just wasn't their night as they dropped a really important game and must now regroup in a hurry as they head into a killer home week span.

The Elba offense had its problems and seemed out of sync for much of the game against the physical W.S. Neal front line. The Tigers went three and out on five of their six first-half possessions, and then after pulling within one touchdown early in the second half, was never able to get back into the game. Neal's offense went to the air and simply could not connect enough to sustain any real drives. Elba had to rebuild its offensive line and get a few of its starters from a year ago, and Friday night at home should be a good opponent more than had its hands full. The defense was able to run the football to win, and Friday night at home should be a good yard on 28 carries, which is just over two yards per carry. You can bet the Tigers and their coaches will get back on track this week in an attempt to reestablish the running game.

The Elba defense had some big plays and kept the game close after a disastrous opening quarter, and held the explosive Neal offense to only 181 yards for the night. The Tigers were limited to two big plays in the opening minutes that resulted in two touchdowns, but after that played well and except for a few plays and a muffed punt attempt, could have easily kept Neal from scoring back on the scoreboard. The Tiger defense had a really good game, giving up twenty-eight points in a region game. It's not the first time in black and gold battled hard on defense until the final play and gave the offense a chance to be the heroes and pull out the win.

I have often said that a team is never as good as it thinks it is when it wins and never as bad as it thinks it is when it loses. That's certainly the case this season. The Tigers came into the season full of high after making the second round of playoffs and were confident after opening with wins over Samson and Brantley. Some of the coaches they were headed for greatness. Some kids in the area showed in an easy win over Central, and even more were spotted during Friday night's loss to W.S. Neal. Now that the players realize the team still lose any time they take the field, I look for their coaches and players to be in the weeks to come and to reeducate the season. A loss is never good, but sometimes it can open the eyes of a team and make them mature, and I think that is the lesson to be learned from last week's defeat.

**AREA TEAMS GO 2-2 IN KEY REGION WEEK #2**

The third week of the season was filled with important region games all across the state, and for the teams that are in it was a quick week for some, and not so good a week for others. Here is a quick look back...

\*\*\* **NEW BROCKTON (2-1)** - The Gamecocks slammed the door on defense in a 13-0 win over Samson, and evened their region record at 1-1. The Gamecocks were in bad need of a win after being blown out by Red Level the week before, and got just what the doctor ordered as the defense rose W.S. Neal and the offense controlled the tempo of the game in scoring two touchdowns. The Gamecocks seem to be a force in the region if they play well, and if they can keep on improving, that should happen.

\*\*\* **BRANTLEY (2-1)** - Many Bulldog fans were looking at the schedule before the beginning of the season and thought if Brantley could survive a killer early season stretch of games it might just be pretty good by season's end. Surprise...the Bulldogs are good now, and moved atop the region standings Friday night with a 21-0 win and probably should have won their first game of the season on a 20-12 loss to Houston County. If Zion Chapel can keep believing in itself and keep on improving, these Rebels could very well spoil someone else's plans before the season ends.

\*\*\* **KINSTON (1-1)** - Dropped a 26-8 decision to the Arton Purple Cats to fall to 1-1 in the region, and the Bulldogs' youth and experience probably played as much to the win as it was the loss of the 'Cats. The youthful Kinston team had won its opener against the second-ranked Houston County in week #2 and forgot that once that game ended, it meant nothing, and it was time to get back to work. A wise old high school coach once told me that you can tell a lot about a team when it is a long way from home and things start going bad. That happened to the Bulldogs Friday night, and just was a reminder of how young and inexperienced this Kinston team really is.

**PREP FOOTBALL FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT**

The third week of the high school football season has come and gone, and for many local teams and teams across the state the season began to settle down and become a little more predictable. Here is a look back...

\*\*\* **Andalusia** moved its record to 2-1 with an easy 21-0 win over Monroe County, and after an opening loss to SA power Charles Henderson the Bulldogs have now posted big wins over lowly Gulf Shores and Monroe County. Wins are always good, but the folks over in Andalusia may get caught looking at the number of wins and forget the quality, or lack of quality, of the Bulldogs' opponents.

\*\*\* **Opp** led undefeated Dale County 14-0 early in the game before falling to Dale County. The Bobcats were thought to be playing more than a scrimmage game for the Warriors after being wiped out 42-0 the week before by Daleville. However, this year's Bobcats play with heart and pride and should still have a few more surprises, and a few more wins, up their belts.

\*\*\* **Daleville** continued to be somewhat of a mystery team after getting past Rehobeth 14-7. The Warhawks are expected to be a state title contender this season, but barely got by Goshen 14-0 on the road, and last week barely escaped with the close road win at Rehobeth. Hey, the biggest wins often have to come on the road, and

Daleville has yet to pass that test with flying colors.

Enterprise moved to 3-0 on the season and 2-0 in region play with a 20-7 win over Northview. The Wildcats struggled for much of the game on offense against the winless Cougars of Coach Mike Dufosse, but woke up late and clinched the road win. With some nights big region games ahead, it is time for the Wildcats to take a giant step forward if they are to indeed be state contenders.

Laverne won its second straight game as the Tigers slipped past Goshen 10-9. The Tigers from Crenshaw County were picked to win in the state title in Class 2A by the folks up in Birmingham, but after defeating Highland Home 7-6 and Goshen 10-9 in consecutive weeks, the Tigers might not be as strong as many thought.

Dothan remained winless after a 53-0 loss to Opelika, and with both Northview and Dothan at 0-3 after three weeks of action, it looks like the football fans in the circle city may be in for a long year. Both teams have been big winners in the past and will find a few wins before the season ends. However, this year it looks like a bad year to be a 6A fan in Dothan.

Pike County embarrassed Central of Hayneville, 72-0, and 1 over the Pike County basketball coach is already checking out his schedule to find out just when the folks from Hayneville will get their payback on the court. Central has been a state power for many years in basketball, and after being pounded 72-0 in football, I am sure the coaches at Central will be looking forward to the visit from Pike County.

L.R. Miller rebounded from its upset loss to Straughn to blank Clarke County 21-0. The Tigers moved to 1-1 in region play with the win, and you have to believe that the players and coaches at L.R. Miller worked a little harder last week than they did before the trip to Straughn.

**POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PLODS INTO WEEK #4**

Yes, Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office late Sunday afternoon and said that the prep football picture was beginning to become much clearer after three weeks of action, and predicted that in the weeks to come he will be looking to make his move. After going 36-4 last week and moving his yearly totals to 75-21, maybe the local guess-pert really is beginning to figure things out. Here are this week's picks...

**ELBA VS. PIKE COUNTY**

The Tigers and Bulldogs will renew their football rivalry Friday night at home, and win the past six meetings will carry winning records into the clash. Elba finished last week against W.S. Neal and needs a road win over a region foe to pump life into its playoff hopes, while Pike County will enter the game averaging 4.9 points a game and talking state championship. The Tigers may have to get that road win somewhere else.

**PIKE COUNTY 27 ELBA 10****NEW BROCKTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY**

The Gamecocks posted a big region win over Samson last week and will be soaring into this week's battle against Houston Academy. The Raiders have recovered from their opening week loss to McKenzie to post a pair of big wins, and the guess here is that the Raiders may be a little too much for the home team to handle.

**HOUSTON ACADEMY 17 NEW BROCKTON 7****Friday night in Brundidge****Tigers looking for region upset over 'Dogs**

"The Elba Tigers will try to regroup and grab a much needed region win on the road Friday night when they travel to Brundidge to battle the undefeated and highly-ranked Pike County Bulldogs.

"The Tigers will bring a 2-1 record, 1-1 in region play, into the Friday night encounter, while the Bulldogs will enter the contest with a 3-0 record, 2-0 in region action.

"Pike County may not dress out as many players as most 3A teams in the state," stated Elba's Coach Mike Waters, "but they have as much talent as any team in the state in our class and have five true Division 1 college prospects that are all juniors. They are big, fast and strong, and play extremely hard on both offense and defense on every play.

"On offense," said Coach Waters, "they like to spread it out and use their speed." Their quarterback throws the ball real well and also loves to come out of the pocket and run, and basically they just try to score a touchdown on every single play. In the line they have a 285 pound guard and a 320 pound tackle on the same side of the ball, and have a tight-end that is around 6-5 and 220. Their fullback also goes around 220-225,

**Kinston volleyball teams sweep Samson to continue winning ways**

The Kinston Bulldog volleyball team hosted Samson on Thursday afternoon and upped its record to 5-2 by claiming a 15-4, 13-15, 15-6 win over the Samson Lady Tigers. Bridgett Marlowe recorded 6 kills to lead Kinston, while Samantha Wambles added 5 and Hillary Sumblin added 4. Megan Piland had 15 set assists, while Hillary Sumblin also added 9 digs and Megan Piland added 6. Hillary Sumblin had 9 service aces, while Katie Smith and Ashley Rushing both had 3 serve to receive target and Bridgett Marlowe had 4.

In Junior Varsity action, Kinston upped its record to 3-0 with a 15-0, 15-4 win. Kim Mack reeled off 8 consecutive service points in the second game of the match. In Junior High action, Bulldogs improved to 2-0 with an 11-15, 16-14, 15-6 win. Seventh grader Christie Whigham reeled off 9 consecutive points in the third and deciding game of the match.

ELBA VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE	
Thursday, Sept. 19	Arton at Elba 4:00 JV-V
Monday, Sept. 23	Elba at Andalusia 4:00 JR-IV-V
Tuesday, Sept. 24	Elba at Opp. 4:00 JV-V

**KINSTON VS. FLORALA**

The Kinston Bulldogs were caged last week over in Arton and need a big road win this week over Florala to stay near the top of the region standings. The Wildcats have struggled in early-season action and haven't won since the 2000 season. However, the 'Cats will be looking forward to the Bulldogs arrival and unless Kinston is ready it could get caught again this week by another batch of Cats.

**KINSTON 20 FLORALA 18****ZION CHAPEL VS. ARITON**

The Zion Chapel Rebels rebounded from two lopsided losses to almost upset Houston County last week, and will be excited and confident this week when they host the Purple Cats from over in Arton. While there is no doubt the Rebels are getting better and may get a win before too long, this week the competition may be just a little too stiff.

**ARITON 22 ZION CHAPEL 6****BRANTLEY VS. HOUSTON COUNTY**

The Brantley Bulldogs will bring a 2-0 region record into this week's clash against Houston County, and while the visiting Lions were preseason picks to win the region, they have looked very ordinary in recent weeks and now aren't even a sure thing to make the playoffs. This one should be all Brantley.

**BRANTLEY 34 HOUSTON COUNTY 7****OTHER PICKS:**

McKenzie 20 Millry 18  
Pleasant Home 27 Cottonwood 16  
Leroy 50 Bayside 0  
G.W. Long 15 Geneva County 12  
Southern Choctaw 31 Georgiana 13  
Highland Home 29 Marbury 8  
Laverne 20 Keith 6  
Washington County 32 McIntosh 12  
Red Level 34 Samson 14  
Slocomb 27 Wicksburg 8  
Abbeville 36 Barbours County 18  
T.R. Miller 45 Calhoun 6  
W.S. Neal 53 Central 12  
Straughn 17 Clarke County 15  
Montgomery Academy 28 Catholic 0  
UMS-Whight 24 Andalusia 7  
Opp 28 Bullock County 16  
Dale County 28 Rehobeth 0  
Daleville 27 Ashford 8  
Geneva 48 Headland 0  
Hillcrest 21 Monroe County 0  
Eufaula 28 Central 0  
Charles Henderson 28 Greenville 8  
Central 24 Enterprise 10  
Smiths Station 21 Dothan 17  
R.E. Lee 27 Lanier 7  
Opelika 49 Northview 0

## SPORTS



Elba's Brandon Kelley (24) leaves a would be Eagle defender on the ground as he heads upfield in action Friday night in the Tigers' 28-14 loss to W.S. Neal. The loss left the Tigers with a 1-1 region record.

**Suffer region loss at home****Tigers tamed in 28-14 loss**

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers spotted W.S. Neal two early touchdowns and never caught up Friday night as they suffered a 28-14 region loss to the Eagles in Elba.

The loss dropped the Tigers' record to 2-1, 1-1 in region play, while the Eagles upped their record to 1-2, 1-1 in region competition.

Elba failed to move the chains on its initial two possessions of the night, but W.S. Neal had no such problem as the Eagles needed only six snaps to score two touchdowns and grabbed a 14-0 first quarter advantage.

The first W.S. Neal score came on the Eagles' fourth play of the game when fullback Triston Elliott burst up the middle and rambled 43 yards for a touchdown, while the second Neal score came on the Eagles' sixth play from scrimmage when Alphonso Gross took a handoff, pulled up and lofted a 36-yard halfback pass to Marcus Folmar. Nick Benjamin added both extra-points, and with 5:49 remaining in the opening stanza W.S. Neal was in command with a 14-0 lead.

Elba's Todd Horstead finally gave the home fans something to cheer about after the second W.S. Neal score as he fielded the Eagle kickoff and raced to midfield. The Tigers promptly marched 51 yards in only five plays to get on the scoreboard, with Horstead getting the final sixteen yards on two carries and scoring the touchdown on a 5-yard dash. The extra-point

attempt sailed wide, but the Tigers were very much alive and with 2:15 remaining in the first quarter had cut the deficit to 14-6.

W.S. Neal's offense wasted little time making it three for three on touchdown drives as the Eagles took the ensuing kickoff and marched 66 yards in eight plays to regain command. A 28-yard gallop by Triston Elliott got the drive off to a fast start, while Alphonso Gross capped off the scoring march with a 2-yard touchdown run. Benjamin tacked on the extra-point, and with 11:15 left in the second quarter W.S. Neal was back in charge with a 21-6 advantage.

Elba failed to move the chains on its final two possessions of the half, but W.S. Neal had little trouble rolling up and down the field, and it took two stands by the Purple Cats to seal the home Eagles from blowing the game wide open.

W.S. Neal reached a first down at the Elba 22-yardline midway through the second quarter after a 19-yard dash by Alphonso Gross, but an offensive pass interference penalty backed the Eagles up, and the Tiger defense slammed the door and forced a punt.

The final W.S. Neal scoring threat of the half came with only seconds left on the clock after Gross returned an Elba punt 29 yards to get on the scoreboard, with 36 left on the scoreboard. The Elba defensive front stopped Gross in the backfield on first down, and then forced a

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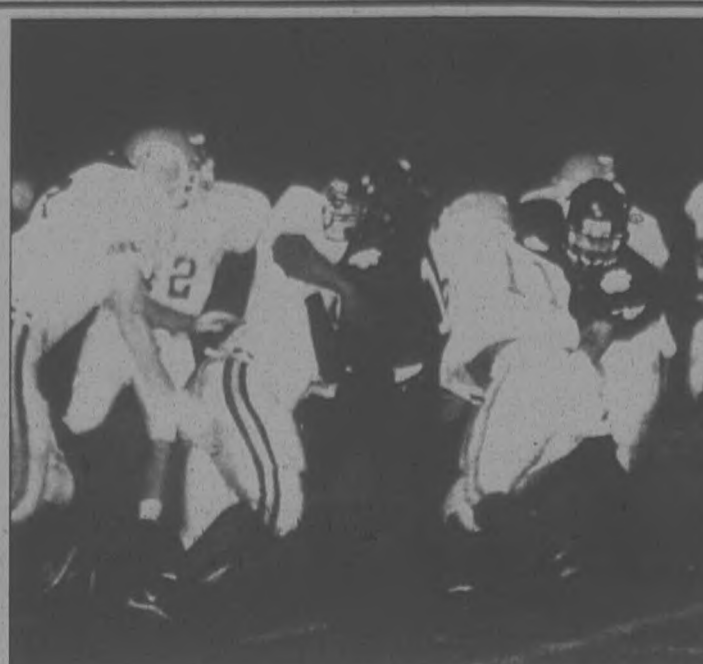
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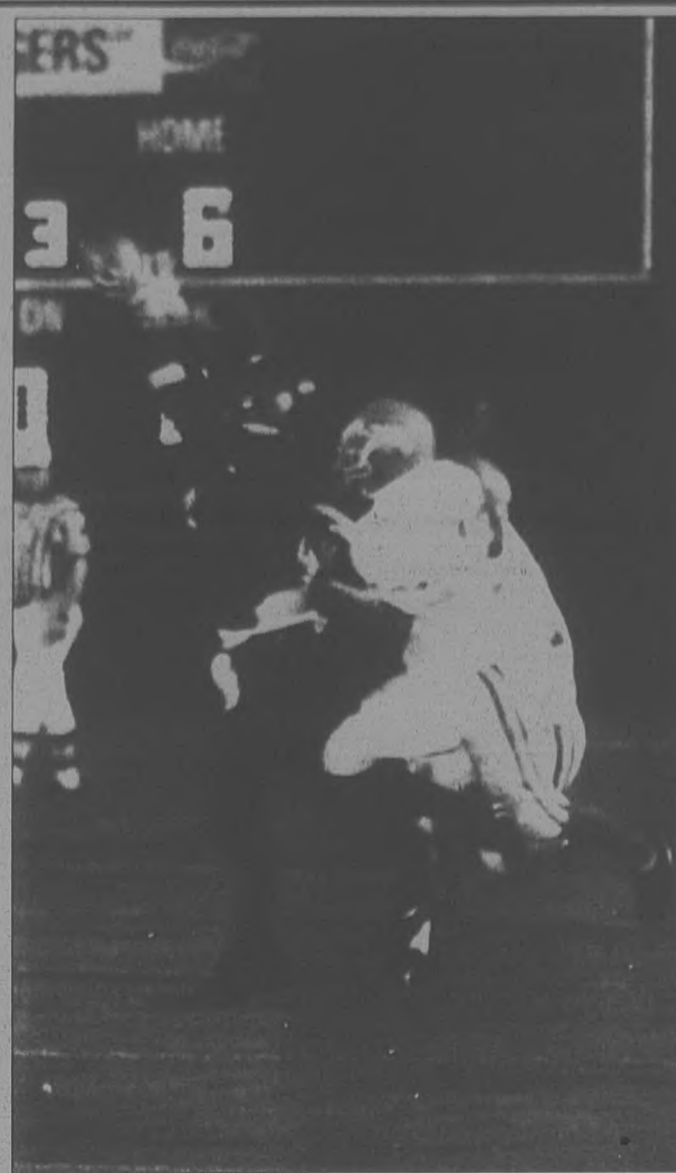
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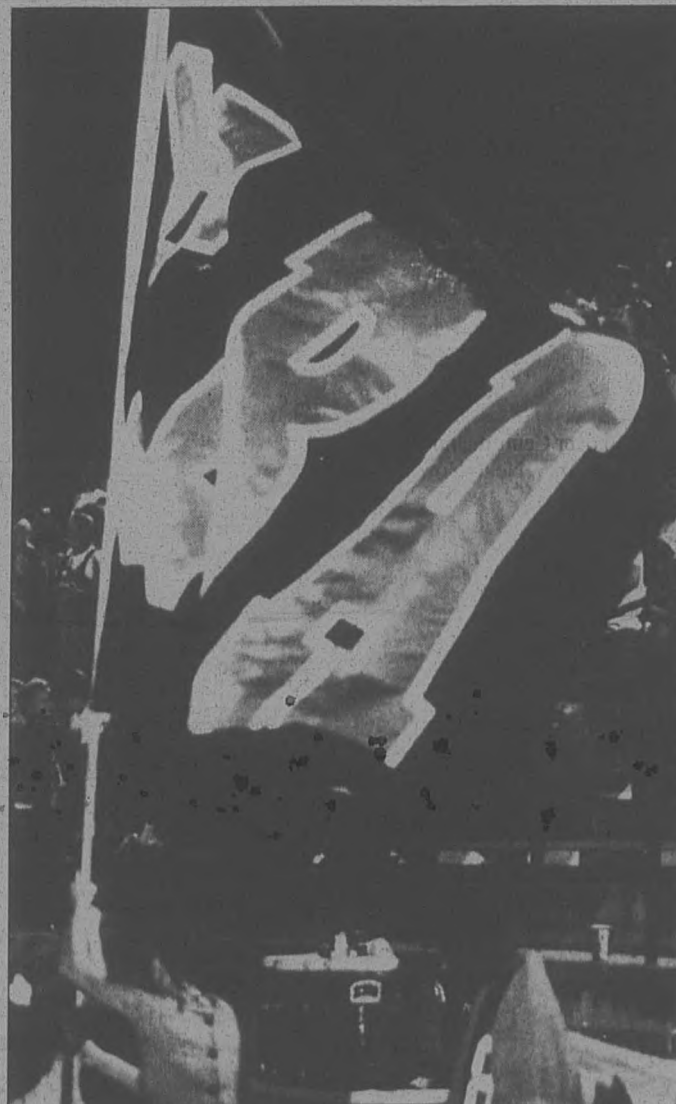
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An Elba Tiger runner finds nowhere to roam against the rugged W.S. Neal defense. The Tigers will be looking to grab a big road win this week when they travel to battle the Pike County Bulldogs in Brundidge.



An Elba Tiger receiver reaches for a pass during action Friday night in the Tigers' 28-14 loss to W.S. Neal. Elba will travel to Brundidge this week for a battle against the Pike County Bulldogs in a key region clash.



The "Elba" flag was waving high as the Tigers battled in the fourth quarter Friday night.

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Elba Tiger cornerback, Jason Curran (25) fights for yardage as a W.S. Neal defender holds on. Horstead scored one touchdown Friday night in the Tigers' region battle against the Eagles.

**ELBA JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL**  
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**ELBA TIGERS AT OPP BOBCATS**  
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# SPORTS

## Area teams prepare for key region contests as prep football season reaches week #4

The high school football season will reach week #4 this Friday night for the teams in the area, and the games will carry an added importance as all games will be region contests.

Following is a preview of this week's area high school football games:

### Houston Ac. (2-1) at New Brockton (2-1)

The New Brockton Gamecocks will be looking to take a giant step up the region standings this week when they host the Houston Academy Raiders. The Gamecocks moved to 1-1 in the region last week with a 13-0 win over Samson, while the Raiders will bring a 2-0 region record into the game after posting wins over Slocomb 21-12 and G.W. Long 33-0. The Gamecocks' defense posted its first shut-out of the season over Samson after getting scorched the week before by Red Level, and will need another stellar performance by the New Brockton defenders this week if the Gamecocks are to claim an important region win at home.

### Kinston (1-1) at Florala (0-3)

The Kinston Bulldogs will be hoping to spoil the homecoming celebration and gain a much needed region win this week when they head down to Florala to battle the winless, but much improved, Florala Wildcats. The Bulldogs saw their region record slip to 1-1 a week ago with a road loss to Arton, and will have to regroup and reload in a hurry if they are to grab a road win this week in yet another region battle. The Wildcats will carry an 0-3 record into the homecoming contest after opening the season with losses to Red Level 28-0, Arton 42-8 and Cottonwood 33-6, and need a win to keep any possible playoff hopes

alive. While the Bulldogs will be favored, the "Cats" will be hungry and ready to show off in front of their homecoming fans.

### Ariton (2-1) at Zion Chapel (0-3)

The Zion Chapel Rebels will return home Friday night when they host the Arton Purple Cats in a key region encounter. The Rebels were thought to be an easy win for any and all of their opponents after being outscored 103-8 in their opening two losses, but the men from Jack came to life last week and could have easily come home with a win in a disappointing 20-12 road loss to Houston County. The Purple Cats dropped a 15-8 decision to 2A Wicksburg in their season opener, but have rebounded with region wins over Florala 42-8 and Kinston 26-8, and will head into Zion Chapel atop the Class 1A, Region 2 standings. The "Cats" will be heavy favorites, but the Rebels have grown up in a hurry and could pull a surprise.

### Houston County (2-1) at Brantley (2-1)

The Brantley Bulldogs will look to remain undefeated in the region standings Friday night when they host the Houston County Lions. The Bulldogs moved to 2-0 in region play last week with a stunning 31-0 romp past Pleasant Home, and can make themselves the team to beat in the region this week with a win over the Lions. Houston County evened its region slate at 1-1 last week with a 20-12 win over Zion Chapel, and even though the Lions are young, they will come to Brantley looking to steal a road win. This one looks like a mismatch on paper, but games are won on the field, and the Bulldogs will have to be ready.



**GAMECOCKS CELEBRATE...**The New Brockton Gamecocks had a reason to celebrate Friday night after blanking the Samson Tigers 13-0 to even their region record at 1-1 and improve to 2-1 overall on the young season. The Gamecocks will battle the region leading Houston Academy Raiders this week, in New Brockton.

### Grab important region win

## Gamecocks blank Samson 13-0

By Robby Kinsaul

It looked like a whole different team Friday night for the Gamecocks as the defense shut Samson out for a 13-0 New Brockton win in a key region match-up, in New Brockton.

"Our defense really came to play tonight against Samson," said Gamecock coach Shannon Clark. "Coach Smith did a great job this week preparing our kids for the game and it was a very big win."

Defensively for the Gamecocks, Tanner Medley led the charge with 12 stops, while Daniel Hernandez and Tyler Simmons added 8 tackles apiece, with Simmons also recording one sack. Samson was led on defense by sophomore Dustin Wise with 11 tackles, followed by Lucas Edson and Terrell Davis with 8 each.

Offensively for the Gamecocks, senior running back Ray Magwood led the way with 155 yards on 23 carries. Magwood also had two touchdowns on runs of 30 and 7 yards.

"Ray really carried the team on offense tonight," added Coach Clark. "He was a little banged up heading into the game, but he sucked it up and played a solid game."

The first big play of the night came when New Brockton was forced to punt following a three and out. The Samson receiver fumbled the punt and it was recovered at the Samson 37-yardline by New Brockton's Tyler Simmons. It looked like the drive had stalled after three plays. However, facing a fourth down and three at the 30-yardline, Joe Sawyer handed off to Magwood and he raced 30 yards for the score. The Miguel Puyac extra-point was true, and

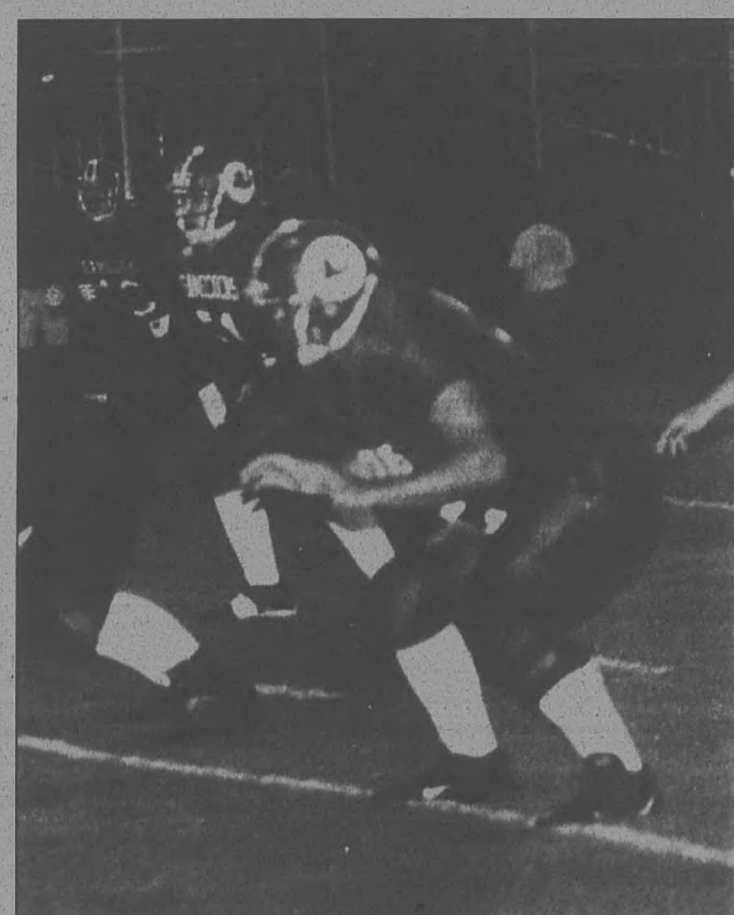
Wiggins trotted into the endzone for the two-point conversion, and Kinston was on the scoreboard, but still trailing 20-8.

Ariton added an insurance touchdown with only seconds left on the clock, and at the final horn it was the large homecoming crowd on the Purple Cat side of the field doing the celebrating as Ariton claimed the 26-8 win. Cole Meeks gained 59 yards on 12 carries to lead the Bulldog ground game, while Jim Bedsole added 48 yards on 11 carries and J.T. Wiggins connected on 5 of 13 passes for 135 yards.

Kinston's Coach Gary Glass saw the need for much improvement after the game and stated "We just got out played. Mistakes hurt us throughout the game and we put the ball on the ground way too much to win a football game. We had the ball on the Arton five-yardline twice and didn't score a point, and if we could have punched in those drives it may have been a different game. This week we go to Florala for their homecoming and there is no doubt they will be ready to play. Florala is not a bad football team. It has had a couple of tough breaks that has cost it against some very good opponents, but Friday night it will be ready."

Kinston also moved the football down the field on its first possession of the night, and reached the Purple Cat 35-yardline with the help of a 25-yard pass from quarterback J.T. Wiggins to tight-end Jeff Etheridge. That was as close as the "Dogs" would get; however, as the "Cats" pounced on a Kinston fumble to regain possession all the way near midfield.

Ariton again headed toward the Kinston endzone, only to be turned back when the Bulldogs' Jim Bedsole came up with a key pass interception at the Kinston 30-yardline.



**NEW BROCKTON DEFENSE...**The New Brockton defense was ready and waiting Friday night as the Gamecocks tossed a shut-out at the Samson Tigers in a key region battle.

with 7:51 left in the first quarter the Gamecocks owned a 7-0 advantage.

New Brockton had the ball to start the second quarter, and on the first play from scrimmage Magwood broke loose again and this time raced 65 yards to put the Gamecocks in business at the Samson 10-yardline. Two plays later Magwood was in the endzone after a seven-yard dash. The extra-point failed, but with 10:05 remaining in the second quarter the Gamecocks were

ahead to stay with a 13-0 lead. This would be all the scoring for the game as the defenses for both teams rose up to the challenge and took command. The Gamecock defense held Samson to only 52 yards of offense in the second half and only two first downs, and Samson's only scoring threat came late in the final stanza, only to be turned back when a fourth down pass from Vaughan Hill to Lance Peacock fell short of the chains.

Houston County was in the second quarter when Michael Rayburn returned the ensuing kickoff 53 yards to the Houston County 22-yardline, and five plays later the Rebels were in the endzone. A 12-yard pass from Josh Smith to Hayden Osborne on third down and two was a key play in the scoring march, while the score came on a 2-yard plunge by Michael Rayburn. The two-point try failed, but with 4:03 remaining in the half Zion Chapel had chopped the Lions lead to 8-6.

The Rebels got a break early in the second half when Macdon Hodge recovered a fumble at the Houston County 33-yardline, and it looked like Zion Chapel was ready to take the lead only four plays later when a pass interference penalty gave the Rebels first down at the Lions 11-yardline. The Rebels then drove for a 13-yard gain on a running play and two incomplete passes left Zion Chapel facing a fourth down and nine, however, and the Rebels came away empty-handed when on fourth down a 12-yard field-goal attempt fell under the crossbar.

Zion Chapel was right back in business only minutes later when Michael Rayburn returned a Houston County punt 36 yards to the Lions 39-yardline. The Rebels moved to a first down at the Houston County 21 after a 16-yard dash by Josh Richards, but two plays later a pass interception ended the scoring threat, and once again the Rebels had failed to cash in on an excellent scoring opportunity.

Houston County wasted little time heading downfield as the Lions began a march and reached a first down at the Zion Chapel 6-yardline. A 39-yard halfback pass from Seabron Barber to Roy Walker was a key play in the long drive. However, Zion Chapel facing an 18-12 deficit with 2:47 remaining on the clock.

An on-sides kick attempt by the Rebels failed on the ensuing kickoff, but the Zion Chapel defense was determined to give the offense one final chance to win the game, and turned the ball back over the Rebel offense at the Z.C. 19 after a defensive stand.

A 19-yard pass completion from Josh Smith to Brandon Arnold gave the Rebels a first down at the 38. However, one play later a snap sailed over the head of Smith and rolled into the endzone, where the Rebels recovered to give the Lions a safety and a 20-12 lead with :54 left on the clock.

Houston County recovered the Rebels' on-sides kick attempt and then ran out the clock to preserve the hard fought 20-12 win over the visiting Rebels.

# SPORTS

## Brantley Bulldogs explode in second half to bury Pleasant Home 31-0

By Greg Branson

Devaris Skanes and Channing Spivey combined for five second-half touchdowns Friday night as the Brantley Bulldogs claimed a big 31-0 victory over the Pleasant Home Eagles, in a key Class 1A, Region 2 contest. The two-region rivals battled to a scoreless tie at the half, but the Bulldogs' offense caught fire in the second half and burned the Eagles to claim the win.

Brian Kervin recovered a fumble at the Eagle 18-yardline early in the game to put the Bulldogs in business, but the Brantley offense netted only five yards in three plays and the Bulldogs came away empty-handed when on fourth down Cedric Jones' field-goal try sailed wide right.

A 47-yard run by Author Coleman on the ensuing possession put the Eagles deep in Brantley territory, but the Bulldog defense was up to the task and stopped the Pleasant Home scoring threat on a fourth down gamble at the Brantley 5-yardline.

The two defensive units controlled the rest of the half as Brantley gained a total of only 33 yards and managed only one first down throughout the opening two quarters.

The Bulldogs were a completely different team when they hit the field for the second half and totally dominated the talented Eagles in every phase of the game.

On the first snap of the third quarter Channing Spivey found Cedric Jones running free in the Pleasant Home secondary and connected with the big tight-end for a 56-yard gain to the Eagle 9-yardline. Three plays later Devaris Skanes swept around the right end for a 3-yard touchdown run, and with 10:15 left in the third quarter the Bulldogs were up 10-0.

A fumble recovery by Brantley's Lécane Billips on Pleasant Home's next snap put the Bulldogs right back in business at the Pleasant Home 16-yardline. However, the Bulldogs failed to take advantage of the turnover and ended up punting from the Eagle 26.

On its next possession the Bulldogs marched 38 yards in only four plays to add to their lead. The short scoring march came entirely on the legs of Devaris Skanes, with the score coming on a 5-yard run on which Skanes barreled over an Eagle defender at the goal line. A two-point pass failed to find its target, but with 5:54 left in the third quarter Brantley was in command with a 12-0 advantage.

The Brantley offense got the



**BRANTLEY BULLDOGS CHEERLEADERS...** had plenty to cheer about Friday night as the Bulldogs blanked Pleasant Home 31-0 to improve their region record to 2-0 on the season. This week Brantley will host Houston County in another region battle.

Brantley opened its lead to 31-0 with 5:08 still remaining in the game. The final score gave the Bulldogs a total of five touchdowns in a span of 18:52, while the Bulldog defense held Pleasant Home to only six yards in total offense during the same period of time.

Autuan Foster sealed the shut-out for Brantley with a pass interception late in the final stanza, as the Bulldogs posted the impressive 31-0 win and moved to 2-0 in region play. Devaris Skanes led all rushers with 127 yards on 17 carries, while Channing Spivey added 53 yards on 7 totes. Pleasant Home was led by Author Coleman with 110 yards on 28 carries, with 47 yards coming on one play.

### STATISTICS

B	H	PH
10	1st Downs	7
30-215	Rushes-Yds.	45-154
69	Passing Yds.	4
284	Total Offense	150
3-11-0	Passes	2-9-2
8-70	Penalties-Yds.	9-90
1	Fumbles-Lost	2
4-34	Punts-Avg.	5-24

## Kevin Peel takes his 14th checkered flag of the season in racing action at South Alabama

By Mark Chisum

Kevin Peel's season at South Alabama Speedway started with two feature wins during the annual Rattle Week and his success has continued all season. Saturday night, Peel took home his 14th winner's trophy of the year.

Peel started fifth in the 25-lap feature. By the fourth lap, Peel was second and took the lead from Ken Gibson three laps later. Last week's winner Mike Johnston was also able to get past Gibson late in the race, but by then, Peel had checked out. Gibson held on to finish third, followed by Doug Rogers and Jamie Auer.

In the Super Stock Feature, Scotty Anderson led flag to flag to take his 11th win of the season. Last week's winner David Ashley came from the 12th starting spot to take second place, passing Rick Northey with two laps to go. Northey finished a strong third after starting tenth. Bill Brown finished fourth with Harold Hurt fifth.

Timbo Kendrick won an exciting Street Stock Feature. With Kendrick leading the way, the front five cars raced in a pack all race. Brian Martin made several attempts to get by Kendrick on the outside. The last attempt

came with two laps to go and when the two got together in turn three, Martin slid up the track allowing Tim Hudson and Derek Deese to get by. Kendrick led Hudson, Deese, Martin, and Danny Cooper to the flag.

In the Roadrunner Feature, Perry Boin took the lead from Jerry Hudson on lap 14 of the 20-lap feature and went on to win his fourth feature of the season. The lead changed hands five times during the race. Sam Smith took the early lead before Todd Boswell got by for one lap. Smith regained the lead on lap 7 before Hudson passed him on lap nine. Boin got by Hudson and then had to hold Hudson off to take the win. Ricky Osborn finished third ahead of Smith and Kim Bishop.

For more information, contact the track at (334) 565-3539 or visit the track's web site at [www.southalabamasppeedway.com](http://www.southalabamasppeedway.com)

### Results

Super Stock	Street Stock	Roadrunner
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2. David Ashley	2. Tim Hudson	2. Jerry Hudson
3. Rick Northey	3. Derek Deese	3. Ricky Osborn
4. Bill Brown	4. Brian Martin	4. Sam Smith
5. Harold Hurt	5. Danny Cooper	5. Kim Bishop
6. Jerry Hurt	6. Scott Morse	6. John Singletary
7. Charles Cotton	7. Kenneth Adkins	7. Robert Colvin
8. Todd Blackburn		8. Larry Cordle
		9. Ben Basley
		10. John Singletary
		11. Todd Boswell
		DNS David Tichnell



**Brantley's Cedric Brundidge (3) and Brian Kervin (9) combine to make a stop in the backfield on a Pleasant Home runner. The Bulldogs spanked the Eagles 31-0 to improve their record to 2-1, 2-0 in Class 1A, Region 2 action. Also arriving to assist are teammates Jamyal Jones (10) and Bo Bogen (54).**

### Fall to 0-2 in region play

## Zion Chapel falls to Lions 20-12

Statistics By Chris Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels made the long trip over to the Georgia line Friday night to battle the Houston County Lions and fought from the opening kickoff until the final horn before falling to the Lions 20-12 in a key region 2 contest.

The loss left the Rebels with an 0-3 record, 0-2 in region play, while Houston County improved its slate to 2-1 with the win.

The Zion Chapel defense rose up early in the game, and stopped Houston County on a fourth down and 3 gamble at the Rebel 27-yardline, and the defensive stand appeared to fire up the Rebel offense as Zion Chapel moved to the 11-yardline on the ensuing play. The Rebels first down in the Lions' 20-yardline came on a 21-yard scamper by Josh Richards was a key play early in the possession, while a 33-yard pass from Josh Smith to Brandon Arnold gave the Rebels a first down at the Houston County 27-yardline. The drive stalled, however, and then came to an end when the Lions recovered a Zion Chapel fumble at the Houston County 32.

The two-region rivals swapped punts on their next possessions, with Houston County winding up with the ball at its own 44-yardline. This time the Lions needed only one play to score the first points of the night, as Seabron Barber pulled up after taking a pitch-out and lofted a halfback pass to Roy Walker that resulted in a 56-yard touchdown play. The two-point conversion was successful, and with 6:43 left in the second quarter Houston County was on the scoreboard first and owned an 8-0 lead.

Zion Chapel's Josh Richards returned the ensuing kickoff 17 yards to the Zion Chapel 47, and the Rebels stunned Houston County by quickly marching down the field for a touchdown. A 38-yard pass from Josh Smith to Brandon Arnold got the scoring drive off to a fast start, while a 14-yard completion from Smith to Michael Rayburn put the Rebels in the endzone. The two-point attempt failed, leaving Zion Chapel facing an 18-12 deficit with 2:47 remaining on the clock.

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ZC	HC	
9	1st Downs	10
24-20	Rushes-Yds.	38-166
143	Passing Yds.	113
163	Total Offense	279
7-20-1	Passes	4-7-0
2	Fumbles-Lost	2
50	Penalty Yds.	25

**Zion Chapel's Brandon Arnold (7) applies a heavy pass rush to the Houston County quarterback in last week's 20-12 loss to the Lions.**



# SCHOOLS

## Introducing the 2002-2003 EHS Ambassadors

by Jessica Hatcock

At the beginning of every year, EHS Ambassadors are chosen to represent the school and student body at public and school related functions. It is considered an honor to be chosen to represent Elba High School as an EHS Ambassador. Ambassadors are highly respected by the students and administration and are to be positive role models for the underclassmen. EHS Ambassadors are to attend all activities in which they are needed, such as football, basketball, baseball, softball, volleyball, band and any other school or community related activity that they may be needed.

The 2002-2003 EHS Ambassadors are Alex Allen, Candace Anderson, Colby Capps, Katie Driggers, Katie Dyess, Trent Farris, Sheena Flowers, Jessica Hatcock, Heather Hayes, Shawna Hill, Blake Lambert, Hannah Martin, Richard Myers, Courtney Pelham, Steven Pope, Ayonna Procter, Carla Roberts, Colby Skinner and Kristi Ward. Elba High is very proud of our Ambassadors for the 2002-2003 school year, and we wish them the best of luck.



2002-2003 EHS Ambassadors

## Co-Op Spotlight

by Shawna Hill

This week's spotlight is senior Darren Dawkins. He is the 17-year-old son of Gerald and Carol Dawkins. Darren works with Kelly's BBQ and is seriously involved with church. He is the president of Wooten Chapel, member of Assembly of God Youth Group, member of the Drama Team and member of Praise and Worship Team. At EHS, Darren is involved with VICA and FBLA. His hobbies include working, singing, computer and spending time with family and friends. Congratulations to Mr. Dawkins and continue the good work!!

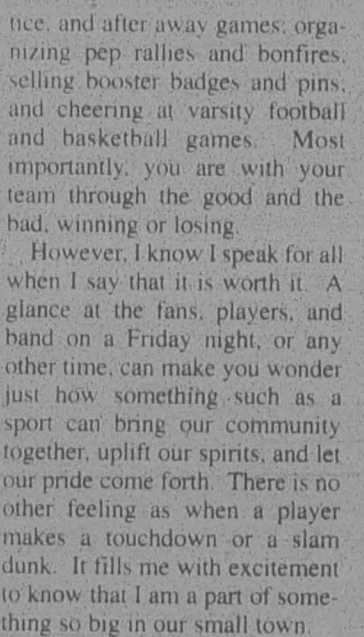


Darren Dawkins

## Cheerleading - More than girls in short skirts

by Mary Katherine Head

The 2002-2003 members of the Elba High School Varsity Cheerleading Squad are: Devri Kilcrease - Captain, Anna Anderson - Co-Captain, Mary Katherine Head - Co-Captain, Kaci Grantham, Mallory Allen, Kristin Barnes, Cassy Cooper, Ashley Gibson, Anna Harrison and Lyndsay Lawford. This year's cheerleading squad is dedicated to giving of their time and energy. Since many believe cheerleaders to be insignificant, I am going to brief you on some of their efforts and activities. They include but are not limited to: painting signs for games; bringing players treats on game days; after Thursday practice, and after away games, organizing pep rallies and bonfires, selling booster badges and pins, and cheering at varsity football and basketball games. Most importantly, you are with your team through the good and the bad, winning or losing. However, I know I speak for all when I say that it is worth it. A glance at the fans, players, and band on a Friday night, or any other time, can make you wonder just how something such as a sport can bring our community together, uplift our spirits, and let our pride come forth. There is no other feeling as when a player makes a touchdown or a slam dunk. It fills me with excitement to know that I am a part of something so big in our small town.



Mary Katherine Head



## Tiger Tales

Editor:  
Sheena Flowers

## Faculty Spotlight

by Brittany Cooper

The Faculty Spotlight for the week is Mrs. Norma Jean Harper. Mrs. Harper is originally from Michigan and Kansas, but for the past 27 years she has lived in Ozark.

Mrs. Harper graduated from Lincoln High School in Michigan. She received a Bachelor's degree in criminal justice, a Master's degree in political science and psychology at Troy State University, Dothan.

Mrs. Harper was a Registered Nurse in World War II. She wrote for the Southern Star for 25 years.

Mrs. Harper teaches Honors Class Western Civics. When asked what she likes about Elba High School she said, "I really don't have any."

Should Elba be "wet" or "dry"?

by Sheena C. Flowers

It has been long debated whether Elba should be wet or remain dry. We have all seen the bumper stickers and signs advertising the views of the community, and we have heard the arguments of each side.

Many citizens feel that Elba should remain dry because of their religious convictions. They believe that a rise in alcohol will lead to a rise in alcohol abuse. Some feel that the introduction of alcohol into the community will lead to the destruction of everyone, young and old, because of our surroundings and environment reflect

## Pic of the Week



by Mary Katherine Head

During the first football game of the season, Elbie can't stand the sight of his foe, the Brantley Bulldog.

## Elba Elementary School welcomes new librarian

by Kaci Grantham

Mrs. Donna Seay is Elba Elementary School's new librarian.

Mrs. Seay graduated high school from Coffee Springs in 1980, where she was involved in almost every activity the school offered. She was a varsity cheerleader, business manager of the yearbook staff, and member of Student Council. Future Business Leaders of America, Future Homemakers of America, office Librarian Club, Bible Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Pep Club. After high school, Mrs. Seay received an array of college credits including an Associate degree from Lurleen B. Wallace Junior College and a Practical Nursing Diploma from MacArthur State Technical College. After practicing nursing for five years she stayed home with her children for several years and soon changed careers. She graduated from Troy State University at Dothan with a BS in elementary education. Then she earned a Master's degree in Library Media Science at Alabama State University.

Mrs. Seay lives in Kinston with her husband, Kenneth Seay, and their two daughters, one 16 the other 13. Her husband teaches science at Daleville High School, and her daughters attend school at Kinston High. When Mrs. Seay isn't spending time with her husband and girls, she's reading, remodeling her home and working with the children and youth at her church.

When asked, "Do you enjoy being a librarian?" she replied, "Working with students and motivating them to become life-time readers is the best part of my job. I love recommending books to students."

Mrs. Seay feels that Elba Elementary School is great. The staff and faculty are very professional and caring educators. She says when the teachers arrive early and may late this is a true sign of dedication.

Everyone would love to give a warm welcome to Elba Elementary School's new librarian, Mrs. Donna Seay.



Donna Seay

Elba Elementary Accelerated Reader Program leaps off to a great start

On August 26, the Elba Elementary PTO met for their first meeting of the school year. The PTO responded to a request from the Accelerated Reader program. The PTO gave the program \$1000 to use for reading incentives throughout the school year.

A special guest at the PTO meeting also made an even greater contribution to the Accelerated Reader program. State Representative Terry Spicer presented the AR program with a \$2500 donation from the state on behalf of Jimmy Holley and himself. The funds are to be used to make improvements to the Accelerated Reading program.

The PTO was introduced to the new Media Specialist, Donna Seay. Mrs. Seay is excited about being a part of Elba Elementary School. She has many exciting plans for the elementary library and AR program. Some incentives planned for this school year include: free popcorn for students at break, eating lunch from the salad bar instead of the regular lunch menu, watching a movie while being served popcorn and soda, hamburger cook-out, and students working as an office aide for a half of day. Students will also have an opportunity to spend their AR points at the AR store in December and May. A major goal that has been set for this year is for all students to achieve at least a 75% average on AR tests.



Elba Elementary Media Specialist Donna Seay, student Hayon Spicer and State Representative Terry Spicer

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# SCHOOLS

## Faculty Spotlight



Jenelle Glass and Carl Linton

Kinston employed two new teachers in the elementary school for the 2002-2003 school year. Jenelle Glass has been employed as a fifth and sixth grade teacher, and Carl Linton has been employed as the new Kindergarten teacher.

Jenelle is married to Gary Glass. They have two children, T.J. age 6 and Allison, age 3. She graduated from Kinston High School in 1991. In 1995, she graduated from Troy State University with a B.S. degree in K-6 elementary/K-6 collaborative education.

English students study the Middle Ages

Mrs. Shaw's English classes have certainly been busy since the beginning of the school year, especially the seniors.

After completing an in-depth study of the Middle Ages each student has completed a Medieval Web Quest. The Middle Ages was a time of knights in shining armor, kings and queens, lords and ladies, glorious feasts, and tournaments. For their assignment the students researched one aspect of medieval culture and times utilizing resources in the school library and on the internet. Once their research was completed, the students presented their information to the class.

The different topics chosen by the students included medieval armor, games of the Middle Ages, the plague, heraldry, medieval weddings, social roles of the Middle Ages, castles, knighthood, cathedrals, and Christmas in the Middle Ages, and medieval food.

## Volleyball season underway at KHS

Varsity: The varsity volleyball team got off to a shaky start with a lack of communication and teamwork. As a result, Kinston was put out after pool play in the 19th Kinston Set-Off tournament.

Monday, Sept. 9, Kinston defeated Opp High School, who placed second at the tournament. Kinston regained its confidence and improved its record to 4-2.

On Thursday, Sept. 12, the bulldogs faced the Samson Tigers at 4 p.m. The results of that match can be found on the sports pages in this week's Elba Clipper.

With continued effort and hard work the girls will continue with a successful season.

Junior Varsity: Record: 2-0  
Junior High: Record: 1-0

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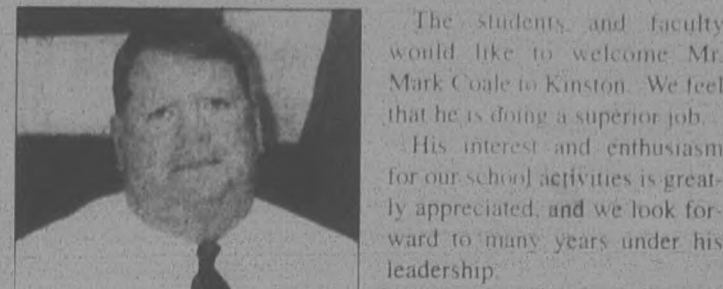
KINSTON JUNIOR VARSITY VOLLEYBALL... (Front Row, left to right) - Amy Mascaro, Brittany Scofield, Brittany Holley, Tiffany Wilson, Kaleigh Sanders and Tana Smith; (Back Row, left to right) - Marika Johnson, Candace Patterson, Diane McDonough, Kim Mack, Megan King and Ashley Moore.

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## Kinston welcomes new principal



WELCOME!

## Kinston students remember 9/11

On Wednesday, Sept. 11, students in fifth grade through twelfth grades met in the Kinston School auditorium for a memorial program in memory of the victims of 9/11.

The Kinston High School Student Government Association under the leadership of Mrs. Jennifer Sanders sponsored the program. The program began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by SGA Treasurer Josh Odom and the Star Spangled Banner sung by Kacie Kelley, a junior at Kinston.

Speakers included Kinston Principal Mr. Mark Coale and Tasha Reeves, the Student Government Association.

## Kinston Elementary student cuts hair to help others

Allison Bess is a fourth grader in Ms. Hornby's class in Kinston. She has always had and loved long hair. When she was approximately 3-years-old, she cut her hair with her grandmother's scissors. This has been the only major hair cut she has received. Every other haircut was just the usual trim.

Allison saw on television an advertisement of a business in Dothan that takes long hair and creates wigs for children who have cancer. These children have received chemotherapy, which makes their hair fall out. Allison decided to donate her hair to this foundation.

Allison is a member of Ino Baptist Church. She believes everyone should love, care and give to the needy. She also believes that God gave her long healthy hair for a reason. She feels this donation is a good reason.



KINSTON JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL... (Front Row, left to right) - Haley Spears, Christie Whigham, Lacy Sullivan, Nicole Boswell, Heather Marlowe, Ashley Carter, Kourtney Pierce and Monica Wilford; (Back Row, left to right) - Kaci McDonald, Jessi Johnson, Jessie Jacobs, Ashley LaShae Smith, Elizabeth King and Ashley Kelley.



KINSTON VARSITY VOLLEYBALL... (Front Row, left to right) - Katie Smith, Kacie Kelley, Ashley Rushing, Brittany Holley, Haley Kilcrease, Megan Piland and Crystal Weeks; (Back Row, left to right) - Shan Farris, Megan King, Hillary Sumlin, Breann Hattaway, Samantha Wambles, Bridget Marlowe and Mandi Loupe.

## Football season underway at Kinston



2002 Kinston High School Bulldogs



KHS SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS... (Kneeling, left to right) - Jay Barlette, Josh Odom, Chad Lunsford, Jody Davis, Allen Holley and Matthew Wilkerson; (Standing, left to right) - Andrew Ballah, Charles Stallings, Paul Carney, Jim Bedsole and Jamie Johnson.



KHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS... Amy Mascaro, Megan Piland, Mandy Phillips, Katie Smith, Crystal Weeks, Susan Keith, Courtney Stanley, Kacie Kelley, Tiffany Wilson, Breann Hattaway, Samantha Wambles and Brittany Holley.



KHS JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS... Samantha Peacock, Monica Wilford, Courtney Weeks, Ashley Carter, Ashley Kelley, Kourtney Pierce, Lacy Sullivan and Tasha Williams.



KHS COACHING STAFF... (Front Row, left to right) - Teresa Jacobs, Janie Wiggins and Keith Smith; (Back Row, left to right) - Charles Edwards, Gary Glass and Larry Corney.

## Junior class at Kinston selling afghans

The Junior Class of Kinston High School is selling custom designed afghans through Friday, October 4, 2002. The afghans will display a Kinston High School bulldog and several school related emblems (sports figures, clubs, etc.) They are orange and blue in color and 4 feet by 6 feet in size. The cost of the afghans is \$35.00 each. Pay when ordered.

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## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

## Freedom Fund banquet to be held

The Coffee County Branch of the NAACP will host the annual Freedom Fund Banquet on Oct. 5, at 6:30 p.m. at the Enterprise Civic Center.

This year's Lawrence Derramus Award will be presented to Mrs. Lucille Latham, Community Educator with Coffee County Family Services Center Avon Breast Cancer Crusade.

Mrs. Latham developed an educational program to teach women the importance of early detection of breast cancer.

Guest speaker will be Rev. Freddie L. Flowers, Enterprise pastor of Shady Grove AME Church of Elba.

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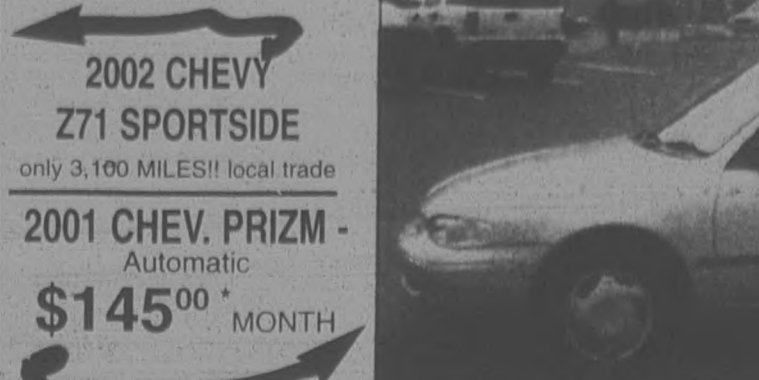
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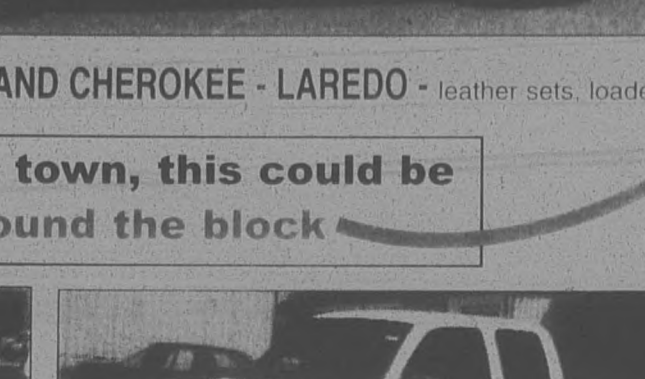
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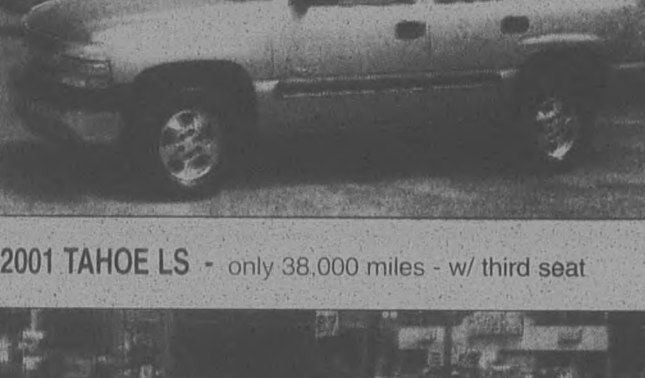


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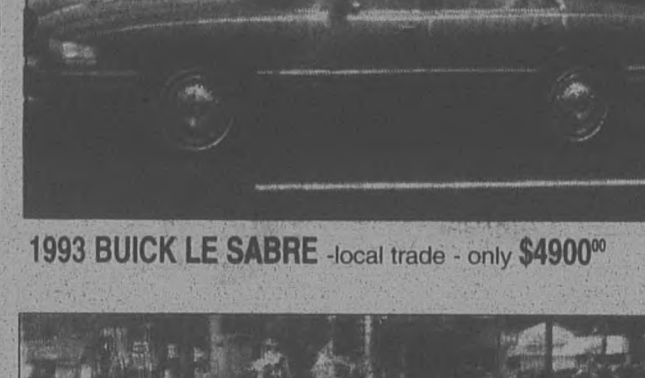


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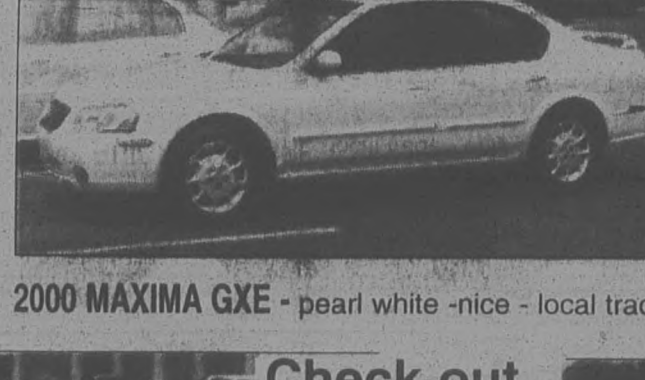
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## Town of Kinston holds groundbreaking ceremony for senior center

by Linda Hodge, Editor

State Senator Jimmy Holley and State Representative Terry Spicer returned to Kinston Tuesday morning, Sept. 24, for the groundbreaking ceremony of the Kinston Senior Citizen Center.

Just over 10 months ago, Holley and Spicer met with citizens of Kinston to announce that Gov. Don Siegelman had awarded the Town of Kinston \$249,300 in Community Development Block Grant funds for the building and renovation of a new senior citizen center. At that time, the two elected officials also announced that the grant would be 100 percent funded.

Tuesday morning, the project took a giant leap forward as officials used their gold-plated shovels to move the first scoops of dirt.

"What a great and memorable day this is for me," Holley said. "What a great service this center will be not only for those here

but for those to come."

Holley said the grant money is in place for the project, the town has acquired the property to build the facility and the architectural makeup has been prepared for it.

Spicer echoed many of Holley's remarks and in saying Tuesday was a very big day for the Town of Kinston.

He said he and Holley have been able to accomplish many things over the past four years by working together, as well as with the citizens and the senior center project for Kinston has been a top priority throughout the term.

Spicer also took time to thank Gov. Siegelman for his help in acquiring the funds to make the idea of building a new center in Kinston become a reality.

He said he and Holley probably wore out their welcome with the governor in regards to the project as they always made sure to mention it every time a meeting was held with the governor. He said they provided a

constant reminder about the need for the center until the funds were secured so the project could proceed.

The Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission will be working with the Town of Kinston in completing the project.

Tuesday morning, Holley asked Frederick Hamilton, a representative for the commission, what the time frame looks like for the project.

Hamilton responded by saying the commission is currently waiting for the architect to complete his work then the project will be bid. He said he imagines the people of Kinston will be able to see some progress within the next 120 days.

Betty Jo Seay, manager of the Kinston Senior Center, expressed her overwhelming joy about the project and joked by saying she did not know if 120 days would be soon enough.

"They need to do it in about 30 minutes," she said laughing.



The first scoops of dirt were moved Tuesday morning, Sept. 24, for the construction of a new senior citizen center in the Town of Kinston. Nearly one year after officials announced the awarding of funds for the project, they gathered at the sight of where the new center will now be constructed. Funds were made available for the project by Alabama Gov. Don Siegelman through a Community Development Block Grant. Those officials present for the groundbreaking ceremony included (from left): State Senator Jimmy Holley, Eleanor Wright, Council on Aging; Betty Jo Seay, manager of the Kinston Senior Citizen Center; Kinston Mayor William Mullins; State Representative Terry Spicer; and Frederick Hamilton, a representative of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission.

## During regular bimonthly meeting

## Coffee County Commission awards annual bids

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County Commission held its regular bimonthly meeting Monday, Sept. 23, and the majority of the meeting focused on the opening and awarding of several bids.

Commissioners began with the opening of bids for motor-grader blades, and five of 11 companies submitted bids.

After reviewing each of the bids, county engineer Randy Tindell recommended that the commission award the motor-grader blade bid to Tractor and Equipment Co. of Dothan. This company submitted the low bid at \$22.61 per blade and \$9,044 as the total bid.

Next, the commission opened bids for steel pipe and only three companies submitted bids for this item.

Upon the recommendation of Tindell, the commission awarded the bid for steel pipe to Harvey Culvert Co. of Cleveland, Ala., in the amount of \$13,840.91. This was the lowest bid submitted.

The opening of annual bids was the next item on the agenda for commissioners, and they managed to award all of the annual bids opened during the Monday morning meeting.

First on the list were three different components used by the county for asphalt, and only two companies submitted bids for these components.

As the low bidder, Blackledge Emulsions Inc. of Gulfport, Miss., was awarded the bids for Prime (MC 70) at a price of \$1 per gallon and Emulsified

Asphalt (CRS-2 with Latex Rubber Additive) at a price of \$0.755 per gallon.

Hunt Refining Company of Tuscaloosa, Ala., submitted the low bid for Emulsified Asphalt (CRS-2) at a price of \$0.6417 per gallon and was awarded the bid for that component.

The bid for crushed stone originally received a vote from the commission to table until the next meeting; however, later in the meeting, the commission again followed the recommendation of Tindell and voted to remove the item from the table.

After doing this, the bid was awarded to the following way:

Three companies submitted bids for crushed stone to include: Limestone #78, #5 and #6, Class I Rip-Rap and Class II Rip-Rap. Three companies submitted bids with two options.

Option A concerned prices for having the stone delivered, and Martin-Marietta Aggregates of Birmingham submitted the lowest bid for all crushed stone. The Option A bid awarded to this company reflected limestone #78 at \$15.25 per ton, limestone #5 and #6 at \$14.75 per ton, Class I Rip-Rap and Class II Rip-Rap at \$17 per ton.

Option B included prices based on a pick-up option and found each of the companies receiving an award on some part.

Martin-Marietta Aggregates was awarded the bid for limestone #78 with a low bid of \$5.75 per ton; Vulcan Materials Co. of Mobile was awarded the bids for limestone #5 and #6 with a low bid \$5.40 per ton for

each item; and Southeast Materials of Birmingham was awarded the bids for Class I Rip-Rap and Class II Rip-Rap with the low bid of \$6.99 per ton on each item.

Three companies also shared low bids for herbicides for the year as Agro Distribution, LLC of Headland, Ala., was awarded the bid for MSMA at \$12.75 per gallon and 2,4-D at \$9.45 per gallon; Timberland Enterprises of Auburn received the bid for Garlon 3A at \$62.49 per gallon; Rodeo at \$43.29 per gallon and Garlon 4 at \$79.75 per gallon; and DeAngelo Bros., Inc. of Elmore, Ala., received the bid for Round-Up at \$28.75 per gallon and Dust at \$52.40 per pound.

Only one company submitted a bid for seeding, fertilizing and spreading; therefore, Tindell recommended that the bid be awarded to the Coffee County Farm Co-op in Elba at \$26.48 per ton for lime and \$192.69 per ton for fertilizer.

The hauling road building materials bid was decided between three companies, and commissioners followed the recommendation of Tindell by awarding the bid to Donnell Sand Company of Bellwood, Ala., at a \$45 hourly rental rate.

The final bid awarded for the day was for filter blanket, and this bid was awarded to the only company that submitted a bid.

Sherman Concrete Pipe of Dothan, Ala., received the bid at

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## Elba City Council joins debate over I-10 connector

by Fern Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council jumped into the debate over a proposed I-10 connector from the Florida Panhandle, beaches into Alabama Monday night.

The council joined a number of other Wiregrass governing bodies and adopted a resolution urging the route be located West of the City of Dothan at a location as determined by the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT). The resolution commends the ALDOT for its efforts, states a belief that the western route would best serve the citizens of the Wiregrass and is the most practical solution.

What is not in the resolution is a fear expressed by some officials that the ongoing dispute will cause the decision on a route to be delayed until all the money has been obligated. The next round of allocations will be at least another five years away.

The council approved a new three-year contract with Coffee County EMS for emergency medical services within the city limits. A similar agreement was also approved by the Coffee County Commission for the rural area surrounding Elba.

The new contract calls for the city of Elba to pay \$2,250.00 monthly in cash and \$1,000 in-kind for the use of two city owned ambulances.

An clause in an early draft contract called for EMS to be held in the old Elba Rescue Squad building. That perk was struck from the contract after EMS officials decided it was best they stay in their present location.

The council agreed to enter into a contract with Horseshoe Consulting of Troy, AL for the preparation of a voter redistricting plan, based on the 2000 census. A new plan must be in place prior to the next municipal elections.

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